



Arizona Department of  
Public Safety

Arrest Report

**Arrestee:** RIGNEY, JOSEPH ANTHONY 05/14/1973 (46) M DL:AZ:D00324437  
**Incident:** AZ1900240587 Drug/Narcotic Violations [35A] @06/13/2019 11:22

**Author:** #80210 HAMMONS, B. **Report Time:** 06/13/2019 15:04  
**Entered By:** #80210 HAMMONS, B. **Entered Time:** 06/13/2019 15:04

Arrest Details

**Arrest Time:** 06/13/2019 11:21  
**Place of Arrest:** 100block S Patagonia, Benson, Cochise AZ USA 85602  
**Arresting Officer:** #80210 HAMMONS, B.  
**Type:** Probable cause - Felony **Warrant Number:**

Narrative:

Traffic stop conducted passenger found to be in possession of dangerous drugs

Off/Chg Date	Incident #	Status	Properties	Offense/Charge Summary
06/13/2019	AZ1900240587	Custodial charge	Statute - Felony; Class 4	13-3407A1 DANGEROUS DRUG-POSS/USE {Amphetamine - Possess} [Drug/narcotic violations] (Adult)



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## General Report

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Observing Kristin, I contacted police dispatch and requested a driver's license status check and a wants and warrants check. I observed the vehicle to have since parked in the Benson Lumber parking lot. I proceeded to turn in the area and received information that Kristin was the subject of a valid felony warrant for her arrest issued out of Graham County Superior Court on charges of Dangerous Drugs / Possession of drug paraphernalia. I returned to the area and observed the vehicle to be backing out of the parking lot preparing to travel West on 5th Street. I positioned my patrol vehicle behind the Chevrolet and observed it to be displaying Arizona license plate CMW4383.

I activated my emergency lighting for the purpose of conducting a traffic stop. This stop was attempted on 5th Street near Patagonia Street. The vehicle slowed and appeared as if it were going to stop, then conducted a left hand turn onto Patagonia Street, where it continued to travel. As I monitored the vehicle, I observed the front seat passenger to be moving about as if attempting to conceal items. The vehicle eventually yielded to my emergency lighting on Patagonia Street between 5th Street and 6th Street Benson, AZ.



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## **General Report Continued**

I exited my vehicle and approached the front driver's side seat. I contacted the driver Kristin and requested she exit the vehicle. As Kristin exited, I asked her if she had anything on her person I needed to be concerned about guns, weapons, knives or drugs. Kristin admitted to the presence of a medical marijuana cigarette within the vehicle, advising she possessed a medical marijuana card. I asked her if there was anything further in the vehicle, to which she advised there was not and I could search if I wanted, granting verbal consent to search the vehicle.

I advised Kristin of the warrant for her arrest and advised her she was being detained pending the confirmation of the warrant. Kristin was directed to turn around and place her hands behind her back. Kristin complied and was detained without incident.

I then contacted the front seat passenger Joseph and requested he exit the vehicle. Joseph complied and exited. Joseph was requested to stand by with Officer Carpenter of the Benson Police Department whom was now on scene to assist.

As I conducted a search of the vehicle, I located the medical marijuana cigarette as indicated. I further observed a fountain drink type soda within a Styrofoam cup in the center console. I removed the lid and observed a large crystalline shard on the top of the ice and soda. I removed it and placed it on the dash of the vehicle to ensure it was not ice and gave it a change to melt, as it was a hot sunny day. Based on my training and experience I believed this to be a usable amount of methamphetamines. I returned to my vehicle and retrieved a field test kit. I placed a portion of the suspected methamphetamines into the test kit and it showed a positive reaction for the presence of methamphetamines. I checked the soda further and observed no additional shards of meth.

Police dispatch advised the felony warrant to be confirmed and valid. I contacted Kristin and advised her she was being placed under arrest for the warrant. I further advised her I would like to speak with her about items in the vehicle, but before doing so I would like to read her rights or warnings per Miranda. At approximately 1218 hours, I read to Kristin her rights or warnings per Miranda, to which she stated "Yes" to understanding. I advised Kristin I recovered meth from





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### **General Report Continued**

the soda and asked her who's meth was within the soda. Kristin advised it was her soda, but not her shit (meth). Kristin advised the drugs in the cup belonged to Joseph.

I returned to Joseph and advised him, based on the drugs within the vehicle I was going to conduct a search of his person. A search was conducted with negative results. Joseph denied ownership of the meth.

Based on the proximity of the drugs to both occupants and both occupants denying ownership I determined both subjects would be placed under arrest. Joseph was advised he was being placed under arrest and directed to turn around and place his hands behind his back. Joseph complied and was detained without incident.

Items of evidentiary value were collected placed within an evidence bag and transported to the Benson Police Department. Joseph and Kristin were transported to the Benson Police Department by uniformed staff.

At approximately 1230 hours, I spoke with Kristin again prior to doing so I advised her I read her, her rights out on scene and asked her if I needed to read them to her again. Kristin advised she was aware of her rights and I did not need to read them to her again.

#### **In summation:**

Kristin advised she went to motel picked up truck and went to D's house to pick up belt for cooler. She stopped by Roberts house and picked up Joe. They went to lumber yard got the belt. Kristin admitted to not stopping as she was nervous from Joe yelling at her not to stop. Telling her not to stop he had shit and he needed to get rid of it. Kristin told him not to put it anywhere in the truck. Kristin advised him to eat his drugs, to which he advised it too be to much to eat. Kristin advised she saw Joseph dump it in her soda. Kristin advised she bought the soda just before she picked up Joe. Kristin admitted to using meth earlier in the day and to smoking weed. This interview as audio and video recorded.



## **General Report Continued**

At approximately 1257 hours, I read to Joseph his rights or warnings per Miranda, to which he stated "Yes" to understanding.

### **In Summation:**

Joseph claimed ownership of the drugs recovered from the soda. Joseph advised when he saw me behind them attempting to stop them he told her not to stop and placed the drugs into the soda. This interview was audio video recorded.

Items of evidentiary value were transported to the Arizona Department of Public Safety, where they were labeled and entered into police property as evidence. A requested for scientific examination has been complete once received charges will be forwarded to the Cochise County Attorney for charging.

Joseph was later released with charges of possession of a dangerous drug pending

Kristin was held pending her initial appearance on felony warrant #201800101 issued out of Graham County Superior Court on charges of possession of dangerous drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia, which carries a bond amount of \$5,000.00.

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Det. B. Hammons #80210



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## **Supplemental Report**

**Incident Number: AZ1900240587**

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On Wednesday, July 17, 2019, I received Field Drug Testing results from the Arizona Department of Public Safety reference items submitted for scientific examination.

These results are in refence to active case AZ1900240587, suspect Joseph Rigney. Item number submitted BLH1 description white crystalline substance. Results indicated item submitted for analysis, tested positive for Methamphetamine in a usable amount.

Results indicated the item was field tested. For each result, the field test was conducted on only one item or sub-item. If court testimony is required, the evidence will need to be resubmitted for complete laboratory confirmation analysis.

This field test analysis report was prepared by Shayna Smith #6165, dated July 11,2019.

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**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**FIELD DRUG TESTING RESULTS**

Case Officer:

HAMMONS, #80210

Arizona Department of Public Safety

NO. AZ1900240587

**FORMATION**

EPH ANTHONY

ISTIN MICHELE

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Description		Field Test Result	Usability
	Crystal substance	Methamphetamine	Usable quantity

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**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**FIELD DRUG TESTING RESULTS**

<b>Dr Number:</b> <b>AZ1900240587</b>	<b>Case Officer:</b> <b>HAMMONS, #80210</b>
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**AGENCY** Arizona Department of Public Safety  
**AGENCY NO.** AZ1900240587

**SUSPECT INFORMATION**

**RIGNEY, JOSEPH ANTHONY**  
**BLADES, KRISTIN MICHELE**

**ITEMS TESTED**

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Field Tester's Name <b>SHAYNA SMITH, #6165</b>
Date <b>July 11, 2019</b>



**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**WARNING / EQUIPMENT REPAIR ORDER**  
**FIELD INTERVIEW CARD**

Document Type <b>Field Interview Card</b>		Suspicious Activity Report <b>NO</b>
Situation Type <b>Passenger</b>		DR Number <b>AZ1900240587</b>

Subject's First Name <b>JOSEPH</b>		Subject's Middle Name <b>ANTHONY</b>			Subject's Last Name <b>RIGNEY</b>		
Subject's License Number <b>D00324437</b>	Same as SSN <b>NO</b>	SSN	State <b>AZ</b>	Class <b>I</b>	Endorsements <b>NONE</b>	Restrictions <b>NONE</b>	
Residential Address <b>2ND STREET</b>			City <b>BENSON</b>		State <b>AZ</b>	Zip Code <b>85602</b>	
Gender <b>MALE</b>	Weight <b>170</b>	Height <b>5-11</b>	Eyes <b>GRN</b>	Hair <b>BRO</b>	Origin <b>W</b>	DOB <b>5/14/1973</b>	
				Phone <b>(520) 442-5961</b>			

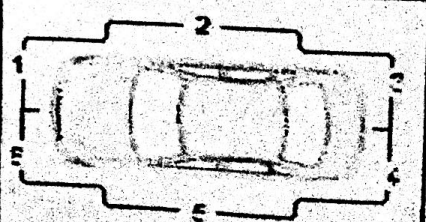
Clothing Color Abbreviations		Hat / Helmet	Coat / Jacket	Shirt / Blouse	Dress / Trousers	Boots / Shoes
Hair Length <input type="checkbox"/> Long <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Bald / Thin	Hair Style <input type="checkbox"/> Afro / Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Wavy / Curly <input type="checkbox"/> Braided / Ponytail	Face <input type="checkbox"/> Mustache <input type="checkbox"/> Beard / Goatee <input type="checkbox"/> Glasses	Complexion <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dark <input type="checkbox"/> Acne	Build <input type="checkbox"/> Thin <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy	Physical Oddities <input type="checkbox"/> Scars <input type="checkbox"/> Marks <input type="checkbox"/> Tattoos <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Monitor / Alias	Gang Member	Gang
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License Plate <b>CW4383</b>	State <b>AZ</b>	Exp. Date <b>6/30/2020</b>	Year <b>1998</b>	Make <b>GMC</b>	Model <b>2CC</b>	Style <b>12PU</b>	Color <b>WHI</b>	VIN <b>1GTCT19XXW8528262</b>
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Registered Owner's Name / Business <b>KENNETH NEWBY</b>
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Registered Owner's Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Exterior <input type="checkbox"/> Level Alt. <input type="checkbox"/> Primer / Rust <input type="checkbox"/> Cust. Paint <input type="checkbox"/> Cust. Wheels <input type="checkbox"/> Vinyl Top <input type="checkbox"/> Decal / Emblem	Windows <input type="checkbox"/> Tinted <input type="checkbox"/> Covered / Curtains <input type="checkbox"/> Lettering / Decals	Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 1: Pass. Front <input type="checkbox"/> 2: Pass. Side <input type="checkbox"/> 3: Pass. Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4: Driver Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 5: Driver Side <input type="checkbox"/> 6: Driver Front	Paint Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> 1: Pass. Front <input type="checkbox"/> 2: Pass. Side <input type="checkbox"/> 3: Pass. Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4: Driver Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 5: Driver Side <input type="checkbox"/> 6: Driver Front		Paint Transfer Color
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Business Address
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Date <b>06/13/2019</b>	Time <b>11:21</b>	City	State	Zip Code
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Direction of Travel <b>WEST</b>	Speed	Approx	Posted	R&P	Speed Measurement Device	Equipment Number
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Location Description <b>4TH STREET AND OCOTILLO STREET BENSON, AZ</b>	On Highway <b>NO</b>	Highway	Milepost	Ramp	County <b>COCHISE</b>	County Code <b>0203</b>
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Location Code <b>82030100</b>
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DRIVER SIGNATURE	Location Code <b>82030100</b>
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**NOTE:** Warning / Equipment Repair Orders are issued to you in the event of a traffic violation or to inform you of a traffic violation. It is your responsibility to comply with all traffic laws.

Do not rely on any information without permission of the case agent

# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SEIZURE FORM

<input type="checkbox"/> SALE <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>PERSONAL USE</b>		Traffic Stop Related <b>YES</b>	Date of Contact <b>06/13/2019</b>	Time of Contact <b>11:21</b>
Primary Document Number <b>AZ1900240587</b>		DR Number	RMS DR Number <b>AZ1900240587</b>	Other Agency DR
Dir of Travel <b>WEST</b>	On Highway <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Highway	Milepost	Ramp
Latitude <b>31.96710</b>	Longitude <b>-110.29790</b>	Other Location <b>4TH STREET AND OCOTILLO STREET BENSON, AZ</b>		
Origin - Contraband (City) <b>BENSON</b>	Origin State <b>AZ</b>	Destination - Contraband (City) <b>BENSON</b>	County <b>COCHISE</b>	Reason for Contact <b>INVESTIGATIVE STOP</b>
POLY LOAD <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	HEAT VEH <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	VEHICLE SEIZED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	DPS WORKGROUP ASSIST <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Dest State <b>AZ</b>
Assisting DPS Workgroup		Assisting Detective/Trooper Name		Assist Badge
INTERDICTION TRAINING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Desert Snow <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DPS <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Assist Phone No.
		Other Training		

## INDIVIDUAL / VEHICLE INFORMATION

INDIVIDUAL	First Name <b>JOSEPH</b>	Middle Name <b>ANTHONY</b>	Last Name <b>RIGNEY</b>
	License Number <b>D00324437</b>	State <b>AZ</b>	Class <b>I</b>
	SSN <b>000-00-0000</b>	Suspect Type <b>PASSENGER</b>	Organization Level <b>STREET LEVEL DEALER</b>
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	DOB <b>5/14/1973 1</b>	Phone <b>(520) 442-5861</b>	
VEHICLE	License plate <b>CMW4383</b>	State <b>AZ</b>	Expire Date <b>6/30/2020</b>
	Year <b>1998</b>	Make <b>GMC</b>	Model <b>2CC</b>
	Style <b>12PU</b>	Color <b>WHI</b>	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) <b>1GTCT19XXW8528262</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered Owner Same as Suspect	<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Seized	Vehicle Value
	Registered Owner's Name / Business Name <b>KENNETH, NEWBY</b>		Registered Owner's Address
	City		State
	Zip Code		

## CONTRABAND / SEIZURE TYPE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>DRUGS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> PILLS	<input type="checkbox"/> CURRENCY	<input type="checkbox"/> WEAPONS	<input type="checkbox"/> AMMO	<input type="checkbox"/> REAL PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
<b>DRUGS</b>						
01 Drug Type <b>METHAMPHETAMINE</b>	Number of Plants		Weight - Pounds <b>.000661 lbs</b>	Weight - Ounces	Weight - Grams	
Concealment Method <b>OTHER</b>	Drug Dosage		Liquid - Gallons	Liquid - Ounces	Liquid - Milliliters	
Concealment Type/Location <b>BED/CAB</b>						
<b>PILLS</b>						
01 Pill Type	Concealment Method	# Pills/Tablets	Weight - Pounds	Weight - Ounces	Weight - Grams	
Concealment Type/Location						
<b>CURRENCY</b>						
01 Currency Type	Concealment Method	Concealment Type/Location		Amount		



# WEAPONS

Weapon Caliber (NCIC Code - Associated Calibers)		Weapon Value	Weapon Status
Weapon Model		Serial Number	Ammunition Seized
Seizure Method			
Seizure Type/Location			

# AMMUNITION

Ammunition Caliber (NCIC Code - Associated Calibers)		Ammunition Seized
Seizure Method		
Seizure Type/Location		

# REAL PROPERTY

Residential address		State	Zip Code	Real Property Value
Name	Officer Badge	Location Code	Supervisor	Supervisor Badge
RONS, BRAULIO	80210	32020100	MAINE, PAUL	P5417
Officer Name	Officer Badge	Analyst Name	Analyst Badge	

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**IRATIVE**

FFIC STOP CONDUCTED AS DRIVER WAS KNOW TO BE SUBJECT OF FELONY WARRANT. UPON APPROACH OF VEHICLE LUJANA SMIEL WAS DETECTED. PC SEARCH OF VEHICLE CONDUCTED. .03 GRAMS OF METH RECOVERED FROM SODA CUP. SINGER CLAIMED OWNERSHIP OF METH.



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Weapon Model		Serial Number	Weapon Value	Weapon Status
Concealment Method				
Concealment Type/Location				
AMMUNITION				
Ammo Caliber (NCIC Code - Associated Calibers)		Ammunition Seized		
Concealment Method				
Concealment Type/Location				
REAL PROPERTY				
Residential address				
City		State	Zip Code	Real Property Value
Full Name	City	State	Zip Code	Real Property Value
HAMMONS, BRAULIO	80210	32030100	MAINE MALE	
City Office - Name	City Office - Address	City Office - Phone	City Office - Fax	City Office - Email

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**NARRATIVE**

TRAFFIC STOP CONDUCTED AS DRIVER WAS KNOWN TO BE SUBJECT OF FELONY WARRANT. UPON APPROACH OF VEHICLE MARIJUANA SMELL WAS DETECTED. PC SEARCH OF VEHICLE CONDUCTED. .83 GRAMS OF METH RECOVERED FROM SOGA CLIP. PASSENGER CLAIMED OWNERSHIP OF METH.